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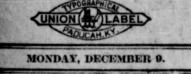
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PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public. My commission expires January 22

Daily Thought. of gratitude to God.

Kansas City might go after the Democratic national committee. She can get that for \$75,000, which

There is no reason why the government should not adopt the Roose- present conditions. national conventions, if it would drop their full carrying capacity the year a confused mass, but whether of men the expensive exposition habit.

THE NIGHT RIDERS.

in capacity as well as bulk. We'll be a great boy, bye and bye. ing and peaceable, and they naturally resent the blot on the fair name of their county and community inflicted Tn a clever cartoon in the New Porter and I followed as quietly as the boat and read them of york World, showing the guests are possible through the dark and noisons the boat and read them of york World, showing the guests are cut-off to Pacific street. Wilson turned numbers and masks. We believe. York, "Col. Paducah" with a big bot-Christian county court, they will have a fair trial and their just deserts. Nobody, but the defendants themselves, could ask more than that. We have confidence in Governor-

elect Willson, and we anticipate an tlously says: exhibition of executive potency, that will reassure the respectable in-printed the president's message in habitants of the counties infested full-more than twenty columns, but with night riders, and secure justice a liberal reward probably could not in the dark tobacco district. More discover one of its readers who will than that, we feel that the over admit that he read all of it. The whelming sentiment in the hearts of Messenger confesser to have printed vast majority of Trigg, Caldwell a six-column synopsis of it, but the and Christian county citizens is New York World, the greatest Ameriagainst the night riders, and that can newspaper, boiled it down to les when these people find that the state than three columns. Of all our presiadministration in on the side of law dents, Roosevelt has proved the most and order, and not shielding the mid- prolix. He discusses everything unnight assassins from justice, they der the sun in his messages and will allow that sentiment to rule makes recommendations to congress their verdict, witnesses will not fear of legislation on most frivolous subto testify, and Trigg and Caldwell jects, which congress never notices county will be redeemed from the His last message was in large part hand of the night riders.

testify against a night rider, knowing country. Our boastful contemporary that the man he testifies against will would have been more enterprising go acquit, and he himself will be ex- had it done as the Messenger did fled or murdered the next night.

These men at Hopkinsville burned the message." down the independent and regie To put it otherwise, the Messenge warehouses and attacked an inde says that its subscribers shall read pendent buyer and shot into the office only so much of the presidential mesthe Kentuckian, which opposed sage as the Messenger deems it worth the Dark Tobacco Growers' associa- while for them to see, tion. The association does not off cially condone the offense, nor did GAME LAWS DECLARED t officially incite the disorder. But he crime was committed by association men, and in behalf of the association. There is no use mincing an opinion handed down by Justice words about who are engaged in this of the Peace Cowart here, he decides leviltry. It is unfortunate for the that the recent game, fish and for-Dark Tobacco Growers' association, estry laws of this state are a nullity that such crimes are committed, on account of their repugnance to the here it has the upper hand. There elementary principles of law, and unthe association, and they must de justices of the peace power they do piore such conduct. There are men not possess. He also decides that a in it no doubt, who would gladly ex- verbal permission on the part of a pose and bring to justice these crims huntsman is only necessary instead mals, but they are intimidated like of a written permission, as is re-everybody else. The danger to the quired by law. He says therefore a

The Daducab Sun. the cowardly hoodlums, who burned the warehouses in Hopkinsville and shot into the residences of sleeping citizens, are not of the character and quality to perpetuate any organiza

> We do not hold the Dark Tobacco Growers' association responsible for that outrage; but the organization must bear the stigma and suffer the onsequences, if, as an organization, it does not rid itself of this lawless lement and see that they are brought o justice.

> > A GOOD SIGN.

It is a good sign, when Saturday n the excitement of writing up the events of the day, the Hopkinsville New Era was able to produce on the front page the following editorial:

"Another night of crime, shame and humiliation has come to western home to-night." Kentucky. A center of education has felt the hand of brutal ignorance at its throat; the land of chivalry has Borton rested her head on the table permitted the terrorizing of aged and in despair at my obstinacy. infirm women in their own homes and bed-chambers, and this in a time said at last; "and an old woman's of peace. One of the most orderly warnings are nothing to you. But if cities hitherto, of its size, perhaps in you will put your head in the traps I'll the south or elsewhere, has been in- do my best to make it safe after you vested by a mob from without; and git it there. You jist sit still, honey." the neighborly principles of the re- And she took the candle and went Mgion of Christ have been violated in to a corner, where she seated herself a home of great churches, and liter- at a stand. ally at their doors. Strong men look at one another dumbly but with deep some difficulty in arranging her words questioning in their gaze. The eyes of such seem to ask, "Is this the town At last she was done, and sealing her of our love and pride." Tears for the severely wounded peace and flickering light once more to the table. honor of our section are on many cheeks, and they are amply justified by the events of last night."

WE'RE GROWING.

This country is growing like a fourteen-year-old boy. We ought to go now and git some sleep. You may 29 3801 build for decades ahead, but they 30..... 3806 have never made patterns that bia. Everything we have cut out to meas-Total 102,049 prement is too small by the time we Average, November, 1906.... 3,957 put it on. New York's big subway, out into the night. Average, November, 1907, ... 3,925 designed to relieve the congestion of Personally appeared before me, clent to take care of the increase in this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. Mac- traffic between the time of the incep-Millen, business manager of The Sun, tion of the project and its comple who affirms that the above state tion, and the surface cars are just as lowed it with one louder and more proment of the circulation of The Sun crowded as ever. We have been talk. longed. We listened, but no response for the month of November, 1907, ing about internal waterways im provement, and only the river towns have been interested, while we had supposed the railroads were fighting

Now we learn from Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, that the improvement of the waterways is need-Good will to man is the best kind ed to take care of freight the rail- to the other. roads can not now, and never can handle. He says it is not a question for us," said I. "Just get a good grip of rolling stock, but of terminal fa of your clubs, boys, and keep your cilities in the cities. It would cost revolvers handy in case they think billions of dollars to acquire all the they have a call to stop us." would leave her \$25,000 for Christ- terminals railroads require to handle their business, and then the conges- gang of 'em there. I see a de tion and inconveniences of it all, if 'em, and if we're the ones they're after completed, cause railroads to prefer we had better cut for it."

around, commerce must stagnate and or boxes I could only guess. the whole industrial system of the country retrograde. This is a great around the other way," said Porter. We hopefully believe that cowardly thugs of Trigg and Caldwell country; greater than we realize.

There's no need for any one to his the Unit was made a fatal mistake when they lots of chances. Still we are growing know this part of town better than a bow.

"There's no need for any one to his the Unit was the Unit was then," said Wilson. "I know this part of town better than a bow.

"Your "You

In a clever cartoon in the New

THE OTHER VIEW OF IT. The Owensboro Messenger bump

"A neighboring daily boasts that it but a repetition of the speeches he As it is, of course, no witness will has made in different parts of the but the World beat us all in handling

UNCONSTITIONAL

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 9 .- Ir and bring to justice these crime huntsman is only necessary instead octation will come, when these justice of the peace has no power to od, representative citizens refuse assess a fine on a huntsman who gets get to remain in an organization, a verbal permission from the owner commits such inwiessness; for of lands on which he hunts. of the house of mystery which fronted,

A Mystery Story of San Francisco EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

(Continued from last issue.) "Yes," I said. "I must go." "Oh," she wailed; "you may be

killed. You may never come back. "Nonsense," said I. "In broad daylight, at the Palace Hotel? I'm much more likely to be killed before I get

Her earnestness impressed me, but my resolution was not shaken. Mother

"Well, if you will, you will," she

Mother Borton appeared to have to her liking. She seemed to be writ-

"Take that," she said, thrusting the envelope into my hand. "If you find a one-eyed man when you git intotrouble give him that letter I've writ ye, and it may do ye some good. It's the best I can do fer ye. You'd better

I thanked Mother Borton pressed her hand, and she held the candle as I tiptoed down the stairs, joining my waiting guards and went

"Where are Barkbouse and Philtoward the west.

Porter gave a low whistle, and as this failed to bring an answer, fol-

"We'd better get out of here," said Wilson. "There's no telling what may happen when they hear that whistle. "Hist! What's that?" said Porter, drawing me back into a doorway. There were running steps on the block above us, and I thought a shad-

ow darted from one side of the street "There seem to be friends waiting

"Hold on," said Porter. "There's a

"I believe you are right," said I, Unless our rivers are developed to peering into the darkness. I could see

"We'll go up there, and you can cut "There's no need for you to risk it."

you do. Run on your toes." And he an alley that led toward the north.

gasped, as we turned again to the west, "but we'd best keep to the middle of the street."

Montgomery street, and I was soon in my room and in bed for what sleep I could snatch. At the earliest light of the morning was once more astir, but half-re-

freshed by my short and broken rest, and made my dispositions for the day. ordered Porter, Fitzhugh, Brown, Wilson, Lockhart and Abrams to wait me at the Oakland ferry. Trent, who was still weak from his wound, I put in charge of the home guard, with Owens, Phillips and Larson as his companions, and gave instructions to look for Barkhouse, a case he did not return. Wainwright I took with me, and hailing a hack drove to the Palace Hotel.

There was a rattle of wagons and a bustle of departing guests as we drove into the courtyard of the famous hos-

I stepped out of the hack and looked about me anxiously. Was I to meet the Unknown? or was I to take orders from some emissary of my hidden employer? No answering eye met mine as I searched the place with eager glance. Neither woman nor man of all the hurrying crowd had a thought

I glanced at the clock that ticked the seconds in the office of the hotel I saw that I had been early, and that it was even now but 20 minutes to the

The minute hand had not swept past the figure VIII when the door opened, there was a hurried step and two women stood before me leading a child between them. Both women were closely veiled, and the child was muffled and swathed till its features could not be seen.

One of the women was young, the older-perhaps middle-aged. Both were tall and well-made. I looked eagerly upon them, for one of them must be the Unknown, the hidden employer whose task had carried Henry Wilton to his death, who held my life in her hands and who fought the desperate battle with the power and hatred of Doddridge Knapp. It was to the younger that I turned as the more likely to have the spirit of contest, but it was the older who spoke.

"Here is your charge, Mr. Wilton, "she said in a low, agitated voice. As son, Tenn, she spoke I felt the faint suggestion the Unknown.

'I am ready for orders," I said with

"Your orders are in this envelope." darted past Borton's and plunged into said the Unknown, hurriedly thrusting a paper into my hand. "Drive for Porter and I followed as quietly as the boat and read them on the way.

The younger woman placed the child in the back. "Climb in, Wainwright," said I, eye-

ing the youngster unfavorably. "Will he travel with us, ma'am? He's rather

"He'll go all right," said the elder woman with some agitation. "He

Christmas

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"Oakland ferry, driver," I cried as I stepped into the back and slammed the door. And in a moment we were dashing out into New Montgomery ket street, rolling over the rough cobbles toward the bay.

(To be continued in next issue.)

HOTEL ARRIVALS

of the peculiar perfume that had Louis; H. J. Benson, N. Y.; Leonard fession of faith. greeted me from the brief letters of White, Chicago; J. J. Austin, Wavery: Lary Dean, St. Louis: W. C. Hart ille; J. L. James, Cairo.

> Swain, Peoria, II.; James Devin, N. points. Dr. Sullivan is direct and Roads by the arrival of the Kansas, Gilbert, Louisville; C. H. Strong, St. mons are calculated to help and in- ing a total of fifteen ships of the fleet Louis; O. J. Rush, Brookport; Geo. spire thought. S. Green, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

DAUGHERTY ANNOUNCES.

Will Be Candidate for Seat of Foraker in the Senate,

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Harry M. to succeed Mr. Foraker. Mr. Daugh- new pupils entered Sunday school. erty is one of the young Republican eaders of the state and is well hought of. He is the first Republi-

It is regarded as likely that there will be a number of candidates to ucceed Mr. Foraker now that he has innounced that he is in the presiden-

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METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. H. B. Terry Gets in Sympathy With Congregation at

The Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., Palmer-T. H. Martin, Paris, presiding elder of the Paducah dis- the Japanese inaugurated a method nn.; Harry H. White, Detroit; G. trict, held the first quarterly meeting of electrocution. Large bodies of Adams, Memphis; J. F. Gordon, for the new conference year at the troops were sent out, and now when Madisonville; W. G. Clifton, St. Broadway Methodist church yesterday a company of head hunters is located Louis; P. H. Murphy, Louisville; H. morning. Dr. Blackard preached an the place is surrounded by a wire Berbling, Cairo; A. C. Wilson, Dick- able and thoughtful sermon, and was fence. The wires are charged with heard by a fine congregation. There electricity. The soldiers begin to New Richmond-Walter Horn, St. was one addition to the church by pro- shoot; the savages stampede and

An excellent congregation for the the bullets miss." ent evening greeted the Rev Mayfield; A. S. Shelbourn, Louis- G. T. Sullivan last night at Broadway. His sermon was from the text "Lord, Belvedere-E. Dent Smith, Louis- What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?" ships were added today to the numville; Will G. Meyers, St. Louis; V. and abounded in earnest, practical ber already assembled in Hampton Y.; B. A. James, Evansville; T. H. forceful in his delivery and his ser- Rhode Island and Connecticut, mak-

At Third Street.

the Third Street Methodist church ball given in honor of Admiral Evans, yesterday. The Rev. H. B. Terry staff and officers of the fleet at Old preached two strong sermons, and his Point Comfort. The fleet will sail invitation to his members for their for the Pacific on Monday, the 16th. hearty co-operation with him during the year met with unanimous re- St. Petersburg, Dec. 9 .- Student Daugherty, of Columbus, O., has an-sponse. There were four additions disorders have again broken out at

Japs Kill Formosa Savages,

can actually to announce his candi-extermination of savage, murderous noon the streets surrounding the unidacy to succeed Foraker. He be head hunters by electrocution is the versity are being patrolled by mountongs to the anti-Foraker faction in latest novelty introduced by the Japa- ed police, who disperse little knots Ohio, and seems confident that he nese in Formosa. Walter Clifton, of students as they form, occasionally

on the Japanese liner America Maru, is authority for the statement that to wipe out this tribe, which is retarding the commercial developstreet, and with a turn were on Mar. WELL ATTENDED AT BROADWAY ment of Formosa, heroic measures are being adopted by the Japanese

"These head hunters," said Clifton," number about 100,000, and infest the entire east coast of the island All efforts to civilize them have falled They recently inveigled a party of 300 Chinese and Japanese into an ambush on the pretense of showing them some treasure and killed all but

three. "In punishment for this treachers then the deadly wires get those that

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9 .- Three battleat the rendezvous.

The social function on the day of general mobilization and review by Excellent congregations attended President Roosevelt will be the naval

nounced his candidacy for the senate to this church yesterday and twelve the university here for the first time in several months. Today the police entered the university building, and dispersed a meeting of students. Over San Francisco, Cak, Dec. 9 .- The 100 arrests were made. This after

Christmas Novelties



Neckwear in neat boxes for holiday presents. From Vienna here's a novelty---scarfs embroidered in twelve different colors. Large squares in striking designs. Ascots and onceovers in shades of gray to match gloves. But the four-in-hands are still the most popular

See window display B. Well & Sons See window display for up-to-date Christmas Novelties WENS (MUNICAS COMPLITO



styles in the new greens, browns and reds.